IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

IGNITE USA, LLC, Plaintiff, v. PACIFIC MARKET INTERNATIONAL, LLC, Defendant.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-CV-01930 Honorable Sara L. Ellis

JOINT NOTICE REGARDING IPR STATUS

Plaintiff Ignite USA, LLC and Defendant Pacific Market International, LLC submit this Joint Notice regarding the status of the *Inter Partes Review* ("IPR") proceeding currently pending at the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) for the patent at issue in this infringement action. This case has been stayed since August 2016 pending the outcome of the IPR. *See* Dkt. No. 26 (granting defendant's motion to stay). The Court issued a Minute Order on January 30, 2017, re-setting a status hearing to February 28, 2017, for the parties to report on the PTAB's decision on whether to institute the IPR.

The parties report that the PTAB instituted trial on the patent-in-suit on February 8, 2017. The parties agree to stay the case through the duration of the IPR (expected to complete no later than February 2018) and will report on the status of the IPR at the Court's direction.

DATED: February 21, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on February 21, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing **Joint Notice Regard IPR Status** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

By: /s/Warren J. Thomas
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